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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, IS

SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS MEASURES

REF: GENEVA 7155

1. MISSION'S VIEWS CONCERNING LATEST ISRAELI BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MEASURES ARE WELL TAKEN. WE SEE NO NEED FOR SEPARATE WORKING PARTY EXAMINATION OF THESE MEASURES GIVEN THOROUGH REVIEW OF GOI BOP SITUATION AT OCTOBER SESSION OF BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE. MOREOVER, NET EFFECT OF SURCHARGE REDUCTIONS AND CONCURRENT IMPOSITION OF NEW TRADE RESTRAINTS ON LUXURY IMPORTS APPEAR TO REPRESENT AN APPARENT PHASING DOWN OF OVERALL LEVEL OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS. WE SEE NO PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY

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PRESSURING ISRAEL RE THESE MEASURES.

2. IF ISSUE RAISED IN GATT FORUMS, MISSION MAY INDICATE THAT U.S. PREPARED TO AWAIT NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ISRAELI BOP CONSULTATIONS, IN WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT FULL REVIEW OF LATEST GOI MEASURES AND RELATED ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT DEVALUATION. KISSINGER

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